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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In re application of:

Yoshiharu KURODA et al

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

October 15, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals, in connection with the above-identified application. This Request is being timely filed.

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$280.00 for the fee herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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